

NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Isidro Garcia-Ramos entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced for the fraudulent use of an immigration document. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Garcia-Ramos to time served (two months) and if not deported, Garcia-Ramos will begin a three-year term of supervised release. Garcia-Ramos has stipulated to an order of removal from the United States.

On March 9, 2010, agents of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) entered Fremont Beef upon reports of workers using fraudulent identifications. ICE agents were aware of a FTC report indicating that one of the workers was utilizing the name and Social Security number of Alexie Pagan-Hernandez. When agents approached the Fremont Beef worker who was using the identity of Pagan-Hernandez, he admitted that his real name was Isidro Garcia-Ramos who is a citizen of Guatemala. Garcia-Ramos further admitted entering the United States illegally and obtaining a false Social Security number for employment.

Name of Defendant: Isidro Garcia-Ramos

AKA:

Age: 28

City of residence: Fremont, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Fraud and Misuse of Documents, 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000.00 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Fremont, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Fremont, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 9, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: March 22, 2010

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: March 17, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: March 22, 2010

Plea or Trial and Date(s): May 10, 2010

Sentencing Date: May 10, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable F.A. Gossett, III

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Detained

In Continuous Custody Since: March 22, 2010

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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